

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Berge, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) be extended two months from June 5, 2006 to August 5, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

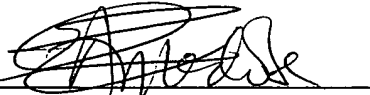
The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$225.00 for a two month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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